



LORD CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

Following recent events, I have written to His Majesty in order to be relieved of his Seal and Conscience which he has most graciously accepted.

I have every confidence that the Prime Minister will be able to acquit himself of any incidental or residual duty at the time present vested with the Lord Chancellor. I wish to wholeheartedly thank him for his trust in me during my tenure and the formidable civil service team which has built up around my Department in that short time — Cabinet Secretary Selwyn, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery Onslow, Chief Executive of HMCTS Notadev and the entirety of Cabinet, whom have been excellent companions during this regrettably foreshortened adventure.

I remain at the disposal of both the Prime Minister and His Majesty for any future duty that they may wish for me to accomplish.

St Helier